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Attorney Docket No. 5725.0306-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Boudiaf BOUSSOUIRA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/083,150) Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: May 22, 1998) Examiner: E. Webman
For: COSMETIC USE OF SELECTED)
POLYAMINO POLYMERS AS)
ANTIOXIDANTS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Written Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 1999,
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group I, claims 1-28, 32-35, 37, drawn to a composition, and

Group II, claims 29-31, 36, 37-44, drawn to a method of use.

The Examiner further required that if Applicants elect Group I, they elect a single
disclosed species from among:

(a) a non-oily cosmetic without a metal-complexing agent (claims 1-17)